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In response to Notice Of Incomplete Reply mailed October 4, 2001, applicants respond as follows:

On August 23, 2001, applicants completed the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, by forwarding a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a complete set of formal drawings (14 sheets).

The Notice of Incomplete Reply stated that the formal drawings were not received. We are enclosing a copy of a postcard with the PTO stamp of August 29, 2001 acknowledging receipt of the Declaration, Power of Attorney and 14 sheets of formal drawings.

We are resubmitting the 14 sheets of drawings herewith to comply with the original Notice To File Missing Parts mailed July 20, 2001. We do not believe an extension of time is necessary since we originally complied with Notice To File Missing Parts as can be seen by the attached postcard that the Patent Office did receive the drawings.

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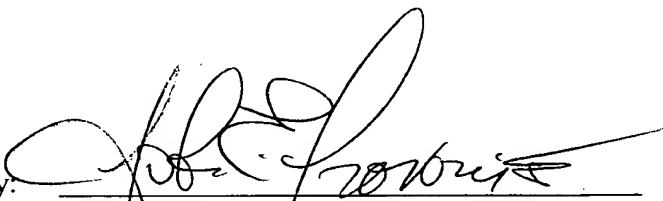
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If an extension is deemed necessary, please charge the one month extension of time fee of \$110.00 or any further charges to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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